



## The Black Hand

By Eugene Arnett

(Creator of the Arnett Cartoon Ads.)

The Black Hand of our Italian slums is manipulated by desperate citizens in defiance of the law. It is strange, startling, sensational. But fortunately, in the course of a whole year it clutches little money.

The "Black Hand" of our Wallingford aristocracy is manipulated by desperate citizens under protection of the law. It is pleasing, persuasive, plausible. With tempting promises of prolific profits it pilfers "the all" of many producers. Unfortunately, it clutches annually some three hundred millions of dollars.

Has taken the richest agricultural county in Oklahoma six years to make back the half million surplus the Wallingford aristocracy took out of it in 1909.

Last year's profit to wheat farmers will be multiplied this year by four. But of what practical benefit will be four times the usual surplus if paid to get-rich-quick swindlers? Multiplying dollars means merely multiplying responsibilities. Unless convincingly forewarned this four-fold surplus will be diverted from

purposes of necessary liquidation to those of unnecessary speculation.

The one best able to forewarn the prosperity soaked farmer is the banker. If, as a result of his poor advice or his failure to educate his customers, thousands of dollars are withdrawn from his community on wildcat schemes, he and his bank must face depleted deposits, bankrupt debtors and local business depression. The banker who does not patrol his lines and see to it that the Black Hand of Wallingford aristocracy does not harm his customers is worthy only of the great losses his bank will suffer.

The good banker is what Cain was not—his brother's keeper. He has his customer's confidence simply by being worthy of it—by being honest. He increases this confidence by being sure—ABSOLUTELY—of all advice he gives. Carefully cultivated, confidence widens out into a series of expanding circles, producing one continuous ripple of "Ask your banker."

## C. E. GREETINGS FROM FOREIGN LANDS GIVEN

THOUSANDS OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION HEAR MESSAGES OF HOPE

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—The thousands of delegates to the world's convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor met for their first general session in the Coliseum last night with a program before them which calls for consideration of Christian work in almost every country of the world.

It was the first time in six years that many of the society's leaders had come together, the last world convention which had been arranged for Australia, having been cancelled in 1913, because of the outbreak of smallpox.

In response to an address of welcome, delivered by Henry H. Marcusson, the chairman, greetings were given from a number of remote countries in which the Christian Endeavor workers reported progress notwithstanding the abnormal conditions under which many of them had worked, as a result of the war.

### Greetings From Foreign Lands.

The greetings presented by delegates from foreign countries were from India, China, Japan, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Jamaica, Persia, Mexico and Africa.

The message from Persia, brought by John B. Keena who was converted from Mohammedanism by Christian Endeavor missionaries, was one of the most interesting. He said:

"I believe no foreign country represented here tonight has more right to thank this great audience and through this gathering the great American Christian forces, than has Persia. For the last twenty-five years America has been a helpful haven for Persian Christians. This great city of Chicago alone is the home of nearly two thousand Persians."

Rev. L. H. Chamberlain who responded for India said: "I bring you greetings from 1,300 societies and 45,000 Christian Endeavorers. In far, old, seeking India—the largest Christian Endeavor host in any non-Christian land."

"I bring you the gratitude of this Christian Endeavor host in India for the generous gifts of American Endeavorers to the extension of the work. Christian Endeavor has been a great blessing to the youth of India. It has awakened spiritual life, given experience, taught service, created initiative, and added joy and song and hope."

"More than 800 Endeavor societies in China, with 25,000 members, sent greetings through Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Strother, general secretaries for China."

### From the Heart of the War.

From the heart of the war now raging in Europe, the following message was received from the general secretary, Rev. Friedrich Blecher of Berlin:

"In Germany already for many months we have been having another and indeed greater world congress than is now in Chicago, indeed a million prisoners of war from divers peoples of Canada, New Zealand, East Asians, Circassians, Kirghis, Indians, Gurkhas, Sikhs, Africans, Soudanese, Algerians, Turks, Malaysians, Cingalese, Russians, Belgians, French and English."

"This war is a mighty summons of God to reflection, so that our members may examine themselves to see whether their conduct is in agreement with their prayers, and therefore at the same time a bowing low in penitence which heals from many faults."

"It causes a clearer knowledge of what our Fatherland represents in this struggle of all people."

"What many evangelistic meetings could not accomplish, the war has brought to pass, and asking and seeking after God by such as before did not think of Him."

"Fifteen young people's societies in East Prussia have been destroyed by the Russians. The young men have been called to the colors. Many have fallen for the Fatherland; the maidens are scattered over our whole country."

"One hundred and thirty-eight members have been killed, 214 have been wounded, 61 are missing or prisoners, 20 have received the Iron Cross."

"It is our earnest prayer to God that He by His Holy Spirit will again bring into order what the human spirit has thrown into disorder, and that Christian peoples may become conscious that in spite of all education



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and culture, 'sin is a reproach to any people,' as this war has revealed in a shocking way."

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NAVINA ITEMS.

Mrs. H. E. Canfield was a Guthrie visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anthia celebrated the 4th at Lovell.

Mrs. Lester Berg and Miss Lilly Berg are visiting in Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Geddis have returned from a short visit in Bartlesville.

Mr. T. Montague and wife and Dr. McBride and wife attended the races in Guthrie, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Canfield spent Monday in Guthrie the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bruner have returned to Oklahoma City after a short visit with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Higley, of Chicago, are here superintending the harvesting of the crops on their farm west of town.

Miss Perle Cupp, who is attending the State Normal school, returned to Edmond after a few days' visit with her father, A. M. Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddis returned to their home in Bartlesville after a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Geddis.

The M. E. church Sunday school celebrated on the 3rd inst., in Tribbles' Grove, a beautiful day, a big picnic dinner, with free lemonade, ice cream and prizes for the successful contestants in the various events arranged for helped to make the annual event a great success.

Father's Day was observed at the Navina M. E. church on Sunday, the 4th inst. An interesting program, including special music and a synopsis of the origin of Father's Day by the pastor was given, all of which was enjoyable and instructive and also successful in putting Father's Day on the map in Navina.

For any itches of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment, 50c at all drug stores.

When cream is too thin to whip easily place the dish containing the cream in a pan of cold water until it is thoroughly chilled, then put it into a pan of hot water, and it will whip without difficulty.

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

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### The Suffrage Question.

Editor Leader: Some few weeks ago an article was contributed by some one to The Leader denouncing woman suffrage. We have waited patiently all these days, for some one to answer that article, but it is still unanswered. And so it becomes our duty to sit up and speak out. The article in question stated that the real test of citizenship was to be able to support a family. Is it possible that the writer never knew a woman who by her own efforts, unaided by any man, has clothed, fed and educated a family of children? We have known many.

Is there anything in entering the booth and marking a ballot that will weaken a woman or unfit her in any way for the great work for which the Creator prepared her? No, indeed.

Say, brother, we have voted, and we know whereof we speak. And we know that because of the study and thought we were obliged to give the political situation, we are today broader in our views, stronger in our purposes and no less a loyal mother. The writer of the aforesaid article said something of the Christian life and Christ's teachings. Yes, and He said "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Are you doing it? What right have you to say that women do not want the ballot? Let me tell you that it was the women's vote that threw the balance of power for a dry Colorado last fall. Woman suffrage is no longer an experiment in Colorado.

Is any one so foolish as to say that if women vote they must work the roads? In the rite of motherhood, God gave woman a work vastly greater than anything that can be achieved by manual labor. Woman has no desire to shirk this duty. The great heartiness of every true woman is to become a better wife and mother. The ballot will not unsex her, neither will it act as a panacea for all the ills and mistakes of our legislative bodies. When that time comes, as it surely will, bills will be passed and again repealed, just as they were when men held the franchise alone. Given the ballot, woman will ask for wisdom, as did Solomon and she will grow in knowledge and truth.

She will become no less gentle, no less a loving wife and mother. In the terrible war now in progress, men are doing their work with carbine and howitzer, shot and shell, submarine and torpedo, women are doing their work with socks and slippers, and

gentle strokings of the hot temples, and stories of that land where there is no pain. Noble, womanly, woman! How foolish that men should claim that the ballot would make you less pure. How foolish that man should claim we have no business ability in the face of such characters as Francis Willard, Helen Gould and many others. Friends, we claim the right of suffrage, not because we are better than men, but because we are as good. Not because we are smarter than men, but because we are just as smart. Not as a favor, but as our right. What say you, one and all?—Mrs. Jennie L. Pexton.

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
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### LONDON STORK LOSES 500 PER WEEK—WAR TO BLAME

London, July 8.—Births in London are averaging nearly 500 a week below the figures for the corresponding week in previous years, allowing for the growth in population. Mortality tables show that children have been dying at the rate of 200 a week in excess of the old average.

Official returns dealing with nearly a hundred of the largest towns and cities in England and Wales show corresponding decreases, most of which are chargeable to the war.

The increase in deaths is explained by the fact that infants are getting less care. There are fewer doctors and nurses in civil life and they are overworked. Other adverse conditions are the increased use of married women in industrial employment and the breaking up of many homes by the war.

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### WICHITA PASTORS FIGHT SUNDAY MOVIE SHOWS

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—The opening of the moving picture show house

es here Sunday has met with a protest from the ministers of the city. At a meeting today preachers from all the churches declared in a resolution against the removing of the lid and named a committee to look into what legal steps can be taken to shut up the shows. Ministers bought tickets at all of the theatres, but did not attend any performances. At a West Side church a motion to start a recall of Mayor Bentley was given a strong approval, but no decisive action was taken.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

### BRITISH SOCIETY CURES 47,142 WOUNDED HORSES

London, July 8.—The British society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has treated in its hospitals in France 47,142 wounded and sick horses, of which 47,142 were returned to the army as cured. The society has been able to reduce the sick rate among the animals by one-half and the death rate by a third.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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